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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING/TESTING CERAMIC
HEATER, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR
THE CERAMIC HEATER AND
PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR THE
CERAMIC HEATER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.